Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Watershed Improvement - AFO/CAFO

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Watershed Improvement - AFO/CAFO		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	
Conservation Planning	
1. Does the cooperator have a current RMS plan on the CTU for the EQIP project ?	
2. Does the cooperator have one or more active contracts that are behind schedule?	
3. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that are cancelled, or terminated (or are in the process of being cancelled/terminated)?	
4. Does the plan address control of an invasive species identified by a state, county, or local government or by a local Cooperative Weed Management Area as being a noxious species?	
5. Is this project in an area that is covered by an approved areawide plan as defined by the National Planning Procedures Handbook?	
Permits	
6. Will implementing a CNMP make it so that you are not required to have a DEQ permit? (If you answer "yes" to Question #6, you must answer "no" to Question #7).	
7. Will your operation have a discharge in a 25-year, 24-hour storm event AND need a DEQ permit? (If you answer "yes" to Question #7, you must answer "no" to Question #6.)	
Nutrient Impaired TMDL or Water Body	
8. Is the project located in a watershed of a nutrient impaired TMDL or [303(d) listed] water body (lake, stream, reservoir or TMDL nutrient impaired watershed)?	
Utah Animal Feedlot Runoff (UAFRRI) Risk Index	
9. Has this operation been assessed as having a High UAFRRI index?	
10. Has this operation been assessed as having a Medium UAFRRI index?	
11. Has this operation been assessed as having a Low UAFRRI index?	
12. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from High to Very Low?	
13. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from High to Low?	

14. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from High to Medium?	Yes O or No O
15. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from Meduim to Very Low?	Yes O or No O
16. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from Medium to Low?	
17. Will the UAFRRI index for this operation change from Low to Very Low?	

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
Ranking Score	
Efficiency:	
Local Issues:	
State Issues:	
National Issues:	
Final Ranking Score:	

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: